

Exclusive vector meson electroproduction and GPDs

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Outline:

- Exclusive processes, GPDs, power corrections, parametrization
- Analysis of vector meson electroproduction
- DVCS
- The GPD E
- What did we learn about GPDs?
(Transverse localization of partons, Ji's sum rule)
- Summary

based on work done in collaboration with S. Goloskokov

[hep-ph/0501242](#), [0611290](#), [arXiv:0708.3569](#), [0809.4126](#), [0906.0460](#)

Hard exclusive scattering - GPDs

DVCS and meson electroproduction

rigorous proofs of collinear factorization in generalized Bjorken regime:

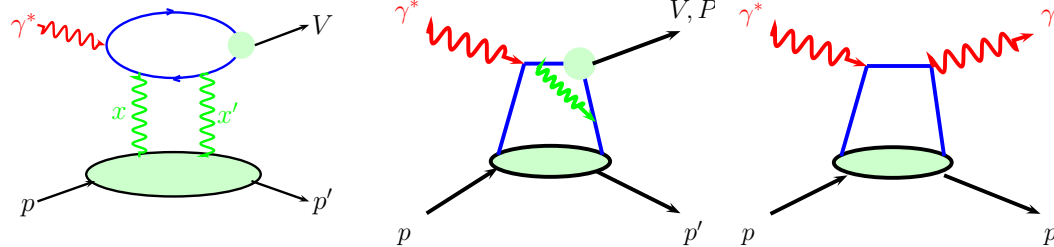
Radyushkin, Collins et al, Ji-Osborne

$$(Q^2, W \rightarrow \infty, x_{Bj} \text{ fixed})$$

hard subprocesses

$$\gamma^* g \rightarrow V g,$$

$$\gamma^* q \rightarrow V(P, \gamma) q$$



and GPDs and meson w.f.

(encode the soft physics)

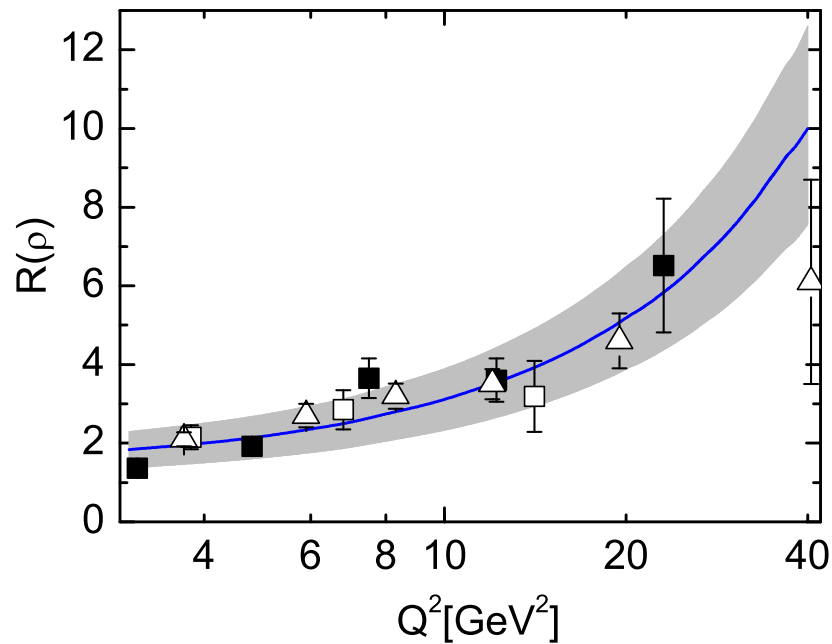
$$\mathcal{M} \sim \int_{-1}^1 d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}(\bar{x}, \xi, t) F(\bar{x}, \xi, t)$$

dominant transitions $\gamma_L^* \rightarrow V_L(P)$, $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow \gamma_T$

others power suppressed but often non-negligible (e.g. $\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ large)

Power corrections?

coll. factorization proven for $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, at finite value there may be power corr.

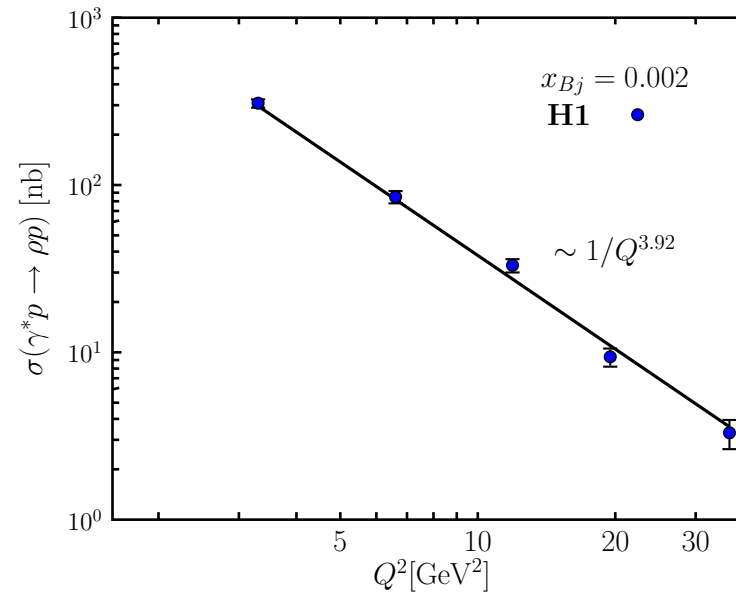


$$R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$$

data: H1, ZEUS $W \simeq 80$ GeV

$\gamma_T^* \rightarrow V_T$ transitions substantial

look only to longitudinal cross section?



data H1(09)

collinear factorization:

$$\sigma_L \sim 1/Q^6 \quad \text{at fixed } x_{Bj}$$

Parameterizing the GPDs

double distribution ansatz (Mueller *et al* (94), Radyushkin (99))

$$F_i(\bar{x}, \xi, t) = \int_{-1}^1 d\beta \int_{-1+|\beta|}^{1-|\beta|} d\alpha \delta(\beta + \xi\alpha - \bar{x}) f_i(\beta, \alpha, t) + D_i \Theta(\xi^2 - \bar{x}^2)$$

DD: $f_i =$ zero-skewness GPD \times weight fct (generates ξ dep.)

$$F(\bar{x}, \xi = 0, t) = f(\bar{x}) \exp [(b_f + \alpha'_f \ln(1/\bar{x}))t]$$

$$f = q, \Delta q, \delta^q \text{ for } H, \tilde{H}, H_T \text{ or } c\bar{x}^{-\alpha_f(0)}(1 - \bar{x})^{\beta_f}$$

Regge-like t dep. (for small ξ and small $-t$ reasonable appr.)

advantage: polynomiality and reduction formulas automatically satisfied

D -term neglected

used in our analysis

Transverse localization of partons

Burkhardt (00): $\xi = 0$ case $(x = x' = \bar{x})$

Fourier transform:

$$q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2 \Delta}{(2\pi)^2} e^{-i\mathbf{b} \cdot \Delta} H^q(x, \xi = 0, t = -\Delta^2)$$

and analogously for the other GPDs

$q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b})$ gives probability to find a quark q with

long. momentum fraction x at transverse position \mathbf{b} (seen in an IMF)

$$\sim \exp [tg_h(x)] : \quad q(x, \xi = 0, \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{q(x)}{g_h(x)} \exp \left[-\frac{b^2}{4g_h(x)} \right]$$

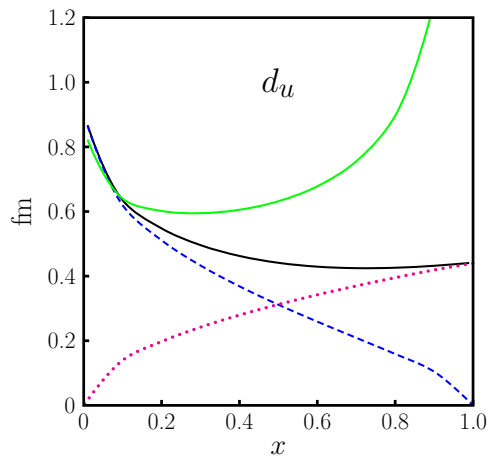
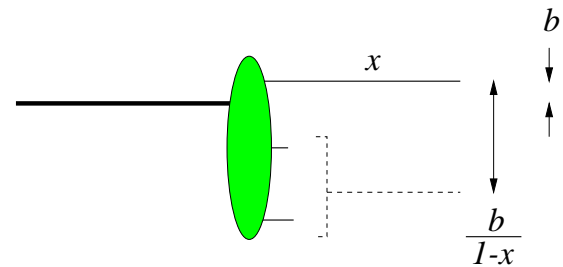
Transverse size of the proton

Diehl *et al* (04): analysis of nucleon form factors

more complicated profile function required for large x , large $-t$

$$\exp [g_h(x)t] : \quad g_h = (b_h + \alpha' \ln 1/x)(1-x)^3 + Ax(1-x)^2$$

strong $x \leftrightarrow t$ correlation, small x (small $-t$): $g_h \longrightarrow$ Regge profile fct



FT:

center of momentum $\sum x_i \mathbf{b}_i = 0$

\mathbf{b} transv. distance of struck parton

$\mathbf{b}/(1-x)$ distance between struck parton

and spectator system

provides estimate of size of hadron

$$d^2(x) = \langle b^2 \rangle_x / (1-x)^2 = 4g_h(x) / (1-x)^2 \text{ for } u$$

quarks: **Regge-like** $(1-x)^3$ $(1-x)^2$ term

The $\gamma^* p \rightarrow VB$ amplitudes

consider large Q^2 , W and small t ;

kinematics fixes skewness: $\xi \simeq \frac{x_{Bj}}{2-x_{Bj}} [1 + m_V^2/Q^2] \simeq x_{Bj}/2 + \text{m.m.c.}$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu+, \mu+}(V) = \frac{e_0}{2} \left\{ \sum_a e_a C_V^{aa} \langle H_{\text{eff}}^g \rangle_{V\mu} + \sum_{ab} C_V^{ab} \langle H_{\text{eff}}^{ab} \rangle_{V\mu} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mu-, \mu+}(V) = -\frac{e_0}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-t'}}{M+m} \left\{ \sum_a e_a C_V^{aa} \langle E^g \rangle_{V\mu} + \sum_{ab} C_V^{ab} \langle E^{ab} \rangle_{V\mu} \right\},$$

C_V^{ab} flavor factors, $M(m)$ mass of $B(p)$, $H_{\text{eff}} = H - \xi^2/(1 - \xi^2)E$

contributions from \tilde{H} to T-T amplitude not shown

electroproduction with unpolarized protons at small ξ :

E not much larger than H (see below) $\implies H_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow H$ for small ξ

$|M_{\mu-, \mu+}|^2 \propto t'/m^2$ **neglected** \implies **probes H** (exception ρ^+)

trans. polarized target: probes $Im[\langle E \rangle^* \langle H \rangle]$ interference

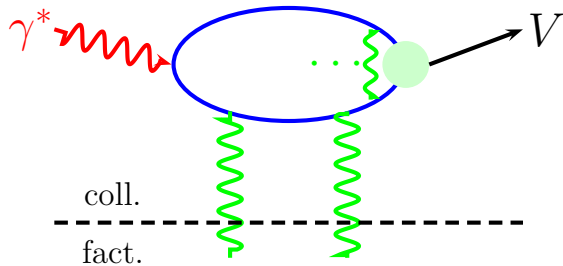
polarized beam and target: probes $Re[\langle H \rangle^* \langle \tilde{H} \rangle]$ interference

Subprocess amplitudes

$F = H, E$ λ parton helicities

$$\langle F \rangle_{V\mu}^{ab(g)} = \sum_{\lambda} \int d\bar{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab(g)}(\bar{x}, \xi, Q^2, t=0) F^{ab(g)}(\bar{x}, \xi, t)$$

$$F^{aa} = F^a, \quad F^{ab} = F^a - F^b \quad (a \neq b) \quad (\text{with flavor symmetry})$$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{Vab} = \int d\tau d^2b \hat{\Psi}_{V\mu}(\tau, -\vec{b}) \exp[-S(\tau, \vec{b}, Q^2)] \times \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\mu\lambda, \mu\lambda}^{ab}(\bar{x}, \xi, \tau, Q^2, \vec{b})$$

LO pQCD

+ quark trans. mom.

+ Sudakov supp.

\Rightarrow lead. twist for $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Sudakov factor (Sterman et al)

$$S \propto \ln \frac{\ln(\tau Q / \sqrt{2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})}{-\ln(b \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})} + \text{NLL}$$

$\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ FT of hard scattering kernel

e.g. FT of $\propto e_a / [k_{\perp}^2 + \tau(\bar{x} + \xi)Q^2 / (2\xi)]$

regularizes also TT amplitude

$$\text{TT} : \int_0^1 d\tau \frac{\Phi_V(\tau)}{\tau} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_{\perp}^2 + c\tau Q^2}$$

in collinear appr – IR singular

Goloskokov-K. 06, 07, 08, 09:

analysis of cross sections and spin density matrix elements
for ρ^0 and ϕ electroproduction

data taken from HERMES, COMPASS, E665, H1, ZEUS

cover large range of kinematics $Q^2 \simeq 3 - 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ $W \simeq 5 - 180 \text{ GeV}$

H constructed from CTEQ6 PDFs through the double distr. ansatz
($D = 0$, sum rules and positivity bounds checked numerically)

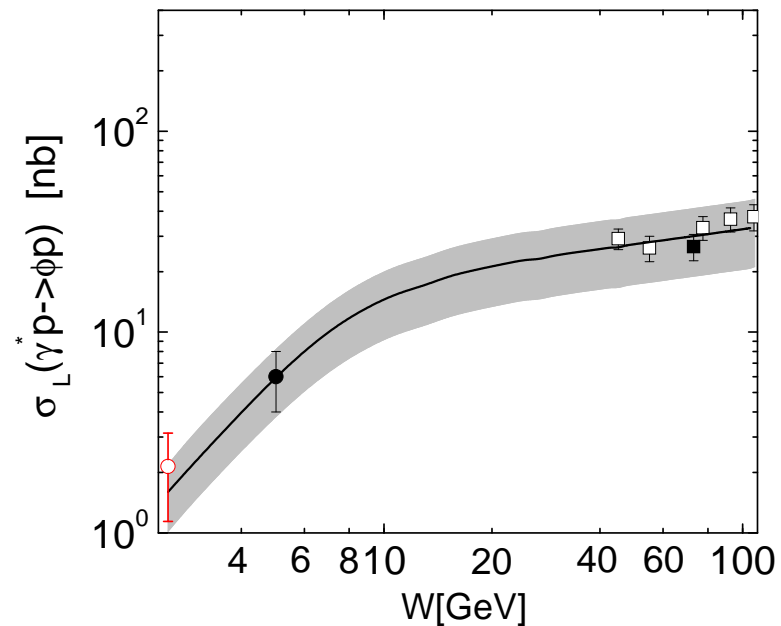
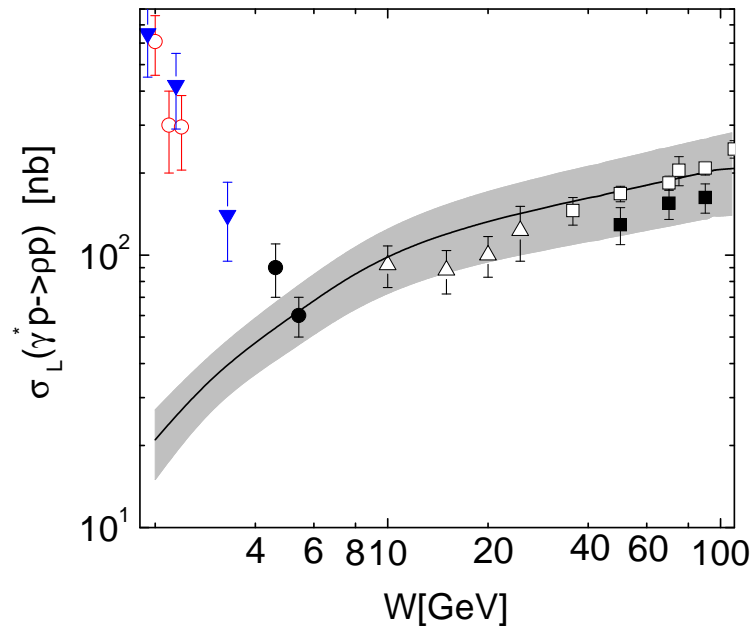
Gaussian wave fcts for the mesons $\Psi_{Vj} \propto \exp \left[- a_{Vj}^2 k_{\perp}^2 / (\tau \bar{\tau}) \right]$

main features of H seems fairly well determined at small ξ and $x \lesssim 0.6$

(bears resemblance to color dipole model:

Frankfurt et al (95), Nikolaev et al(11), Anikin(11))

ρ^0 and ϕ cross sections



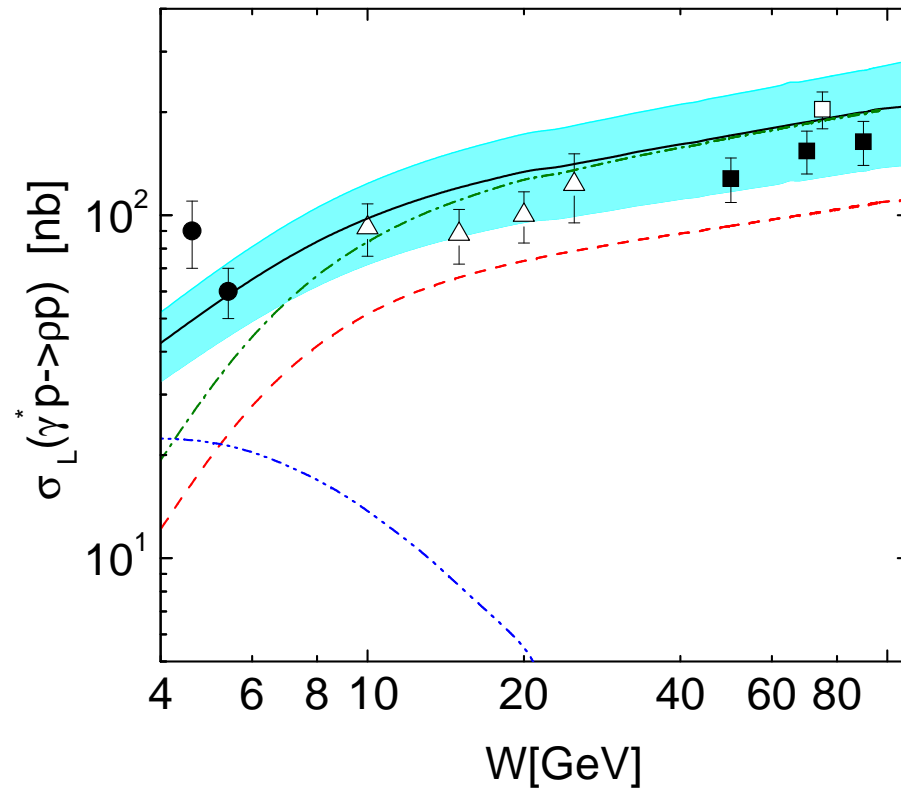
at $Q^2 = 4(3.8) \text{ GeV}^2$ E665 (Δ), HERMES (\bullet), CORNELL (\blacktriangle)
 ZEUS (\square), H1 (\blacksquare), CLAS (\circ)

Goloskokov-K (09)

ω, ρ^+ very large at small W too CLAS (most likely val. quarks responsible)
 double distrib. ansatz too simple for valence quarks at large ξ ? (resonances?)
 breakdown of handbag physics?

JLAB12 may explore region close to minimum

GPD composition



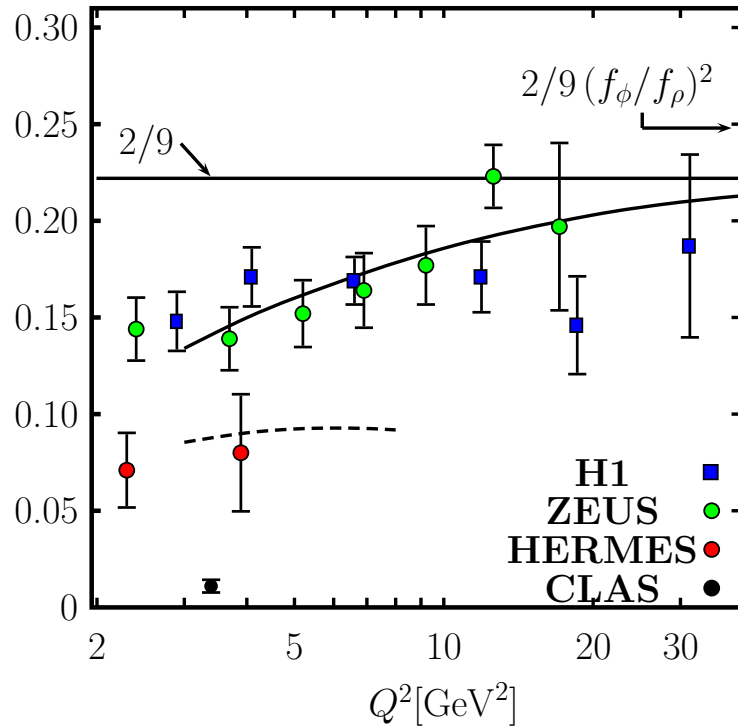
$$Q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

glue+sea, glue, valence +interf.

gluons (+ sea) dominant
for COMPASS kinematics

data: H1 (open), ZEUS (filled squares), E665 (triangles), HERMES (circles)

$$\sigma_L(\phi)/\sigma_L(\rho^0)$$



HERA: $W \simeq 80 \text{ GeV}$
 HERMES: $W = 5 \text{ GeV}$
 CLAS: $W \simeq 2.2 \text{ GeV}$

suppression due to different a_V

SU(3) breaking in sea $\kappa_s = \frac{(u(x)+d(x))/2}{s(x)}$

CTEQ6

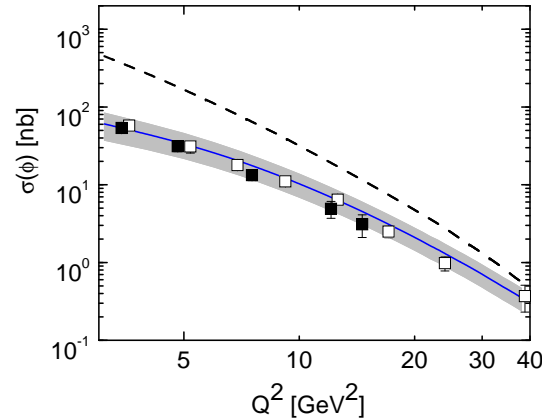
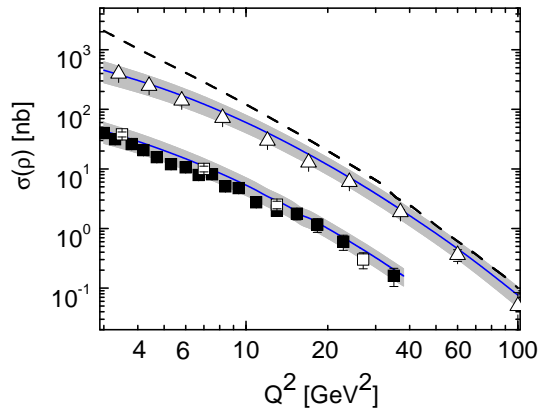
$$\kappa_s \simeq 2 \text{ at low } Q^2 \text{ and } \rightarrow 1 \text{ for } Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

and valence quarks for HERMES, CLAS

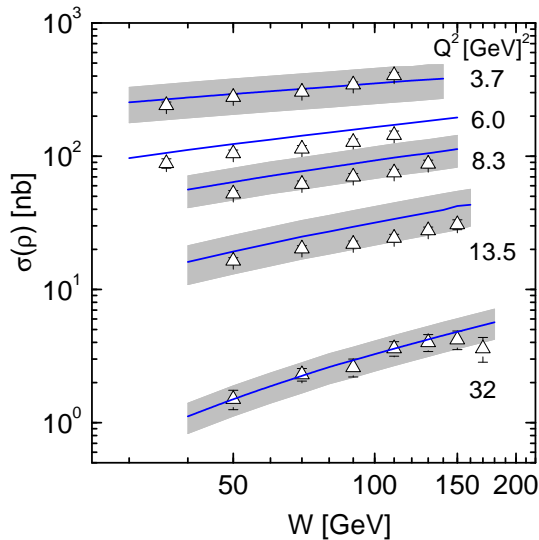
COMPASS data on ρ^0 and ϕ may verify dominance of gluons (+ sea)

JLAB12: checks sea

Results on cross sections



ρ^0 : $W = 90, 75 \text{ GeV}$
 (latter divided by 10)
 ϕ : $W = 75 \text{ GeV}$



open (filled) symbols:
ZEUS (H1)

σ_L/σ_T shown before
 SDME

DVCS

Exploiting universality:

applying a given set of GPDs determined in either DVCS or meson electroproduction, to the other process **predictions**

Kumericky *et al* (11), Meškauskas-Müller (11)

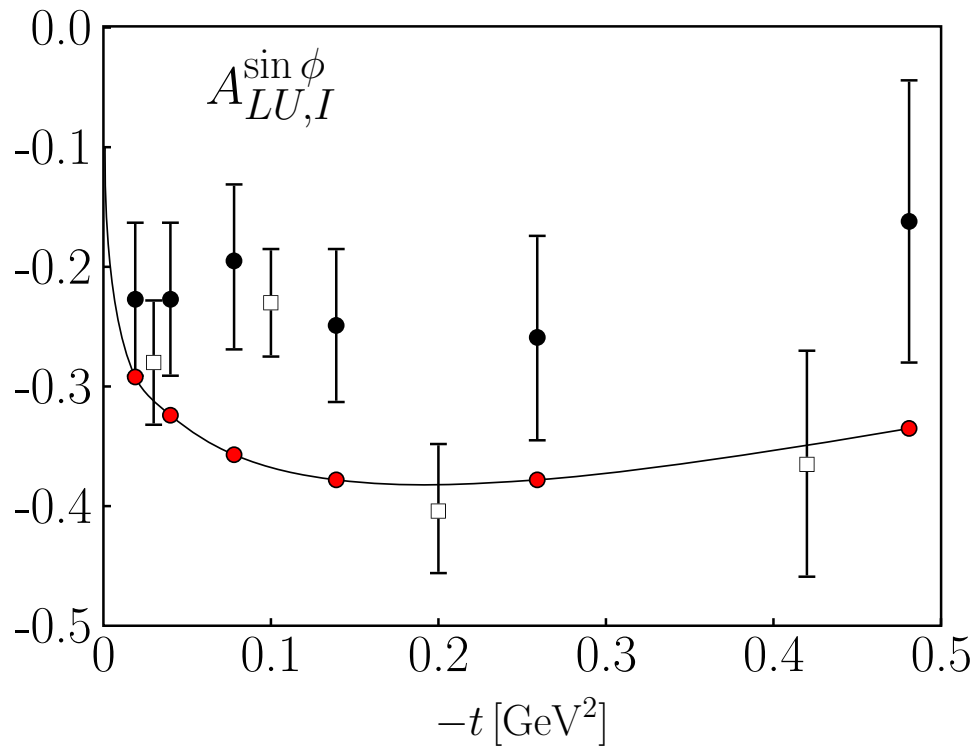
set of GK GPDs applied to DVCS at HERA kinematics in a LO collinear calculation

(compatible with GK approach to meson prod.)

Moutarde-Sabatie (K) in progress

using GK GPDs –first results show reasonable agreement

some difficulties for Jlab kinematics (large skewness, small W , small Q^2)



beam spin asymmetries

Data: ● HERMES (09)
 (contaminated by resonance contributions)
 □ HERMES (11)
 (prel. recoil data)

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 2.37 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle = 0.09$$

Moutarde-Sabatie (prel.) ● using GK GPDs

HERMES beam spin, beam charge and target spin asymmetries

in general well described with a few exceptions

(like the above example, wait for recoil data)

asymmetries dominated by H , other GPDS (\tilde{H} , E) can be neglected

exception $A_{UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)}$ (see below)

What do we know about E_ν ?

analysis of Pauli FF for proton and neutron at $\xi = 0$ Diehl et al (04):

$$F_2^{p(n)} = e_{u(d)} \int_0^1 dx E_\nu^u(x, \xi = 0, t) + e_{d(u)} \int_0^1 dx E_\nu^d(x, \xi = 0, t)$$

ansatz: $E_\nu^a = e_\nu^a(x) \exp [tg_\nu^a(x)]$ $e_\nu^a = N_a x^{-\alpha_\nu(0)} (1-x)^{\beta_\nu^a}$ (like PDFs)

N_a fixed from $\kappa_a = \int_0^1 dx E_\nu^a(x, \xi = 0, t = 0)$

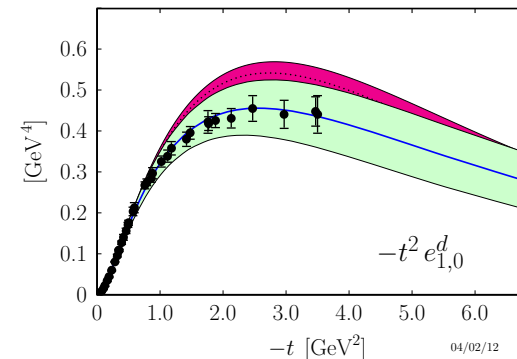
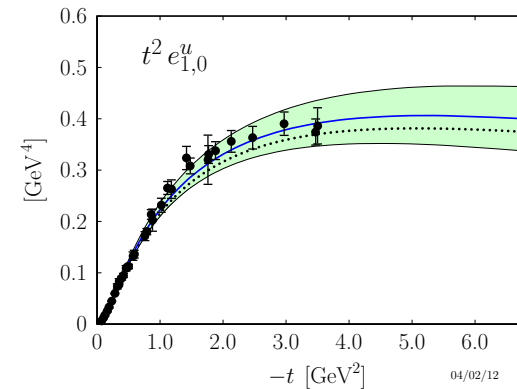
fits to FF data: $\beta_\nu^u \simeq 4$, $\beta_\nu^d = \beta_\nu^u + 1.6$
(other powers not excluded in 04 analysis)

new JLab data on $G_{E,M}^n$

up to 3.5(5.0) GeV^2 , favor $\beta_\nu^u < \beta_\nu^d$

$\beta_\nu^u \simeq 4.5$, $\beta_\nu^d \simeq 6$ (preliminary)

Input to double distribution ansatz



E for gluons and sea quarks

Diehl-Kugler(07), GK(09)

sum rule (Ji's s.r. and momentum s.r. of DIS) at $t = \xi = 0$

$$\int_0^1 dx x e_g(x) = e_{20}^g = - \sum e_{20}^{a_v} - 2 \sum e_{20}^{\bar{a}}$$

valence term very small, in particular if $\beta_v^u \leq \beta_v^d$

\Rightarrow gluon and sea quark moments cancel each other almost completely

positivity bound for FT forbids large sea \Rightarrow gluon small too

$$\frac{b^2}{m^2} \left(\frac{\partial e_s(x,b)}{\partial b^2} \right)^2 \leq s^2(x,b) - \Delta s^2(x,b)$$

forw. limits (flavor symm. sea for E assumed): $e_i = N_i x^{-\alpha_g(0)} (1-x)^{\beta_i}$

and Regge-like t dependence: $\propto \exp [t(\alpha'_i \ln(1/x) + b_i^e)]$

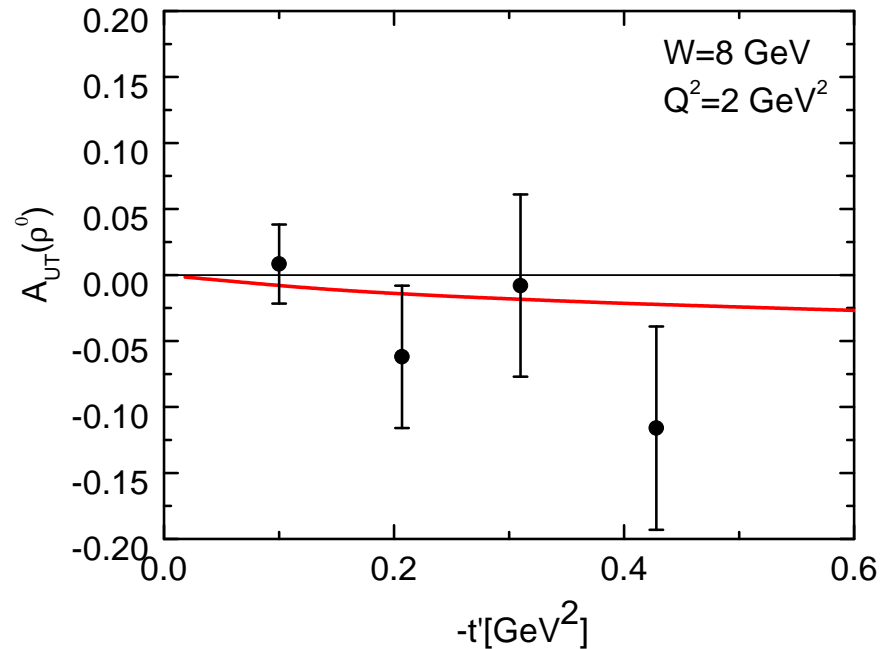
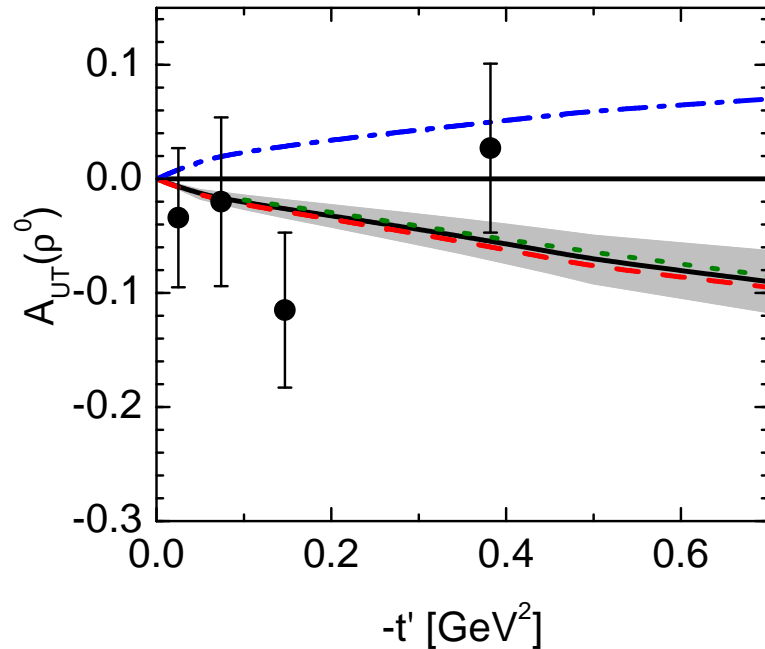
N_s fixed by saturating bound, N_g from sum rules, $\alpha_g = 0.1 + 0.15t$

input to double distribution ansatz

Results for $A_{UT}(V)$

data: HERMES (08)

COMPASS prel.



$$W = 5 \text{ GeV} \quad Q^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$N_s = N_g = 0, \quad \beta^g = 6, \beta_s = 7 \quad N_s > 0,$$

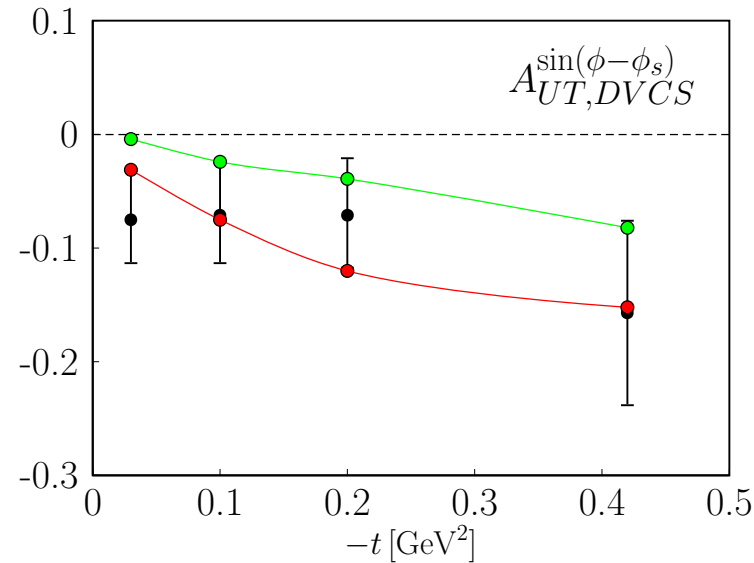
$$N_s < 0, \quad \beta_v^u = 10 > \beta_v^d \quad (\text{ruled out by new FF analysis})$$

$$W = 8 \text{ GeV} \quad Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$N_s = N_g = 0$$

$A_{UT}(\phi) \simeq 0$ prel. HERMES data: $A_{UT} = -0.05 \pm 0.12$ (integrated)
 (E for gluons and sea small and partial cancellation)

Target asymmetry in DVCS



data: HERMES 06

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle \simeq 2.7 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad \langle x_{Bj} \rangle \simeq 0.1$$

$$A_{UT,DVCS}^{\sin(\phi-\phi_s)} \sim \text{Im} \left[\langle E \rangle^* \langle H \rangle \right] \propto \sqrt{-t'}$$

E necessary

Moutarde-Sabatie (K)

(● $N_s < 0$, $\beta_s = 7$, flavor symm. sea)

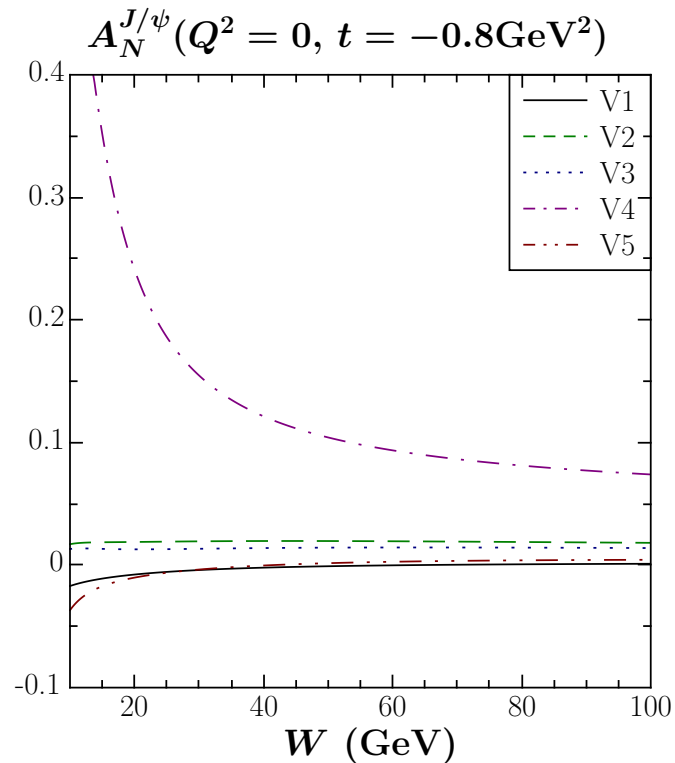
no recoil data from HERMES

(● $N_s > 0$)

$E^g?$

not much known about E^g and E^s

Possibility: $A_{UT} = A_N$ for photoproduction of J/Ψ Koempel et al (11)



dominated by gluonic GPDs
intrinsic charm small

A_N generally small because
 $|\langle E^g \rangle| \ll |\langle H^g \rangle|$ and small phase diff.

Diehl (10): node in E^g may lead to larger
 A_N , e.g. of order 10% for $x_0 = 0.05$

will affect electroproduction of ϕ as well (gluonic and strange GPDs)
- large A_N in J/Ψ most likely leads also to large asymmetry in ϕ production
e.g. for $x_0 = 0.05$: $A_{UT} = 0.15$ (integrated over t)

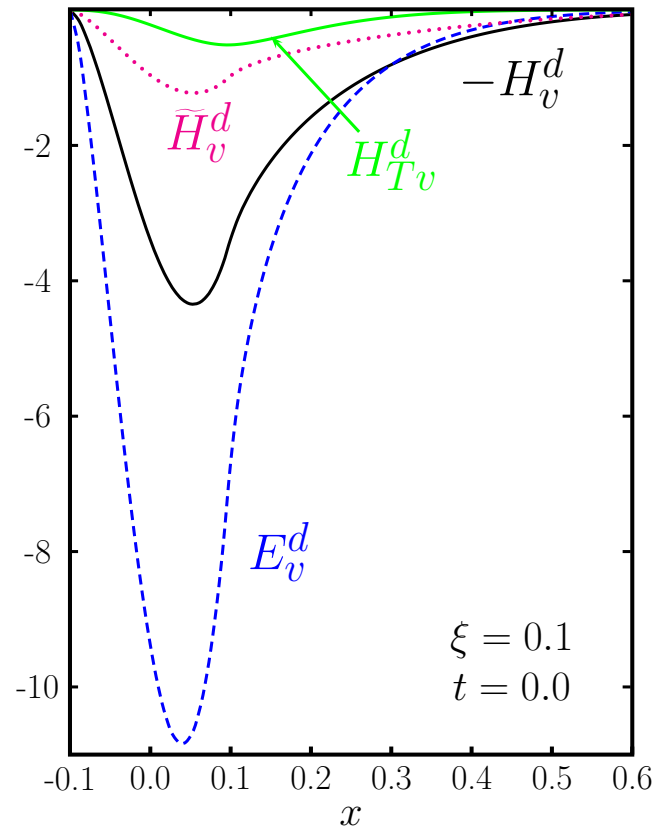
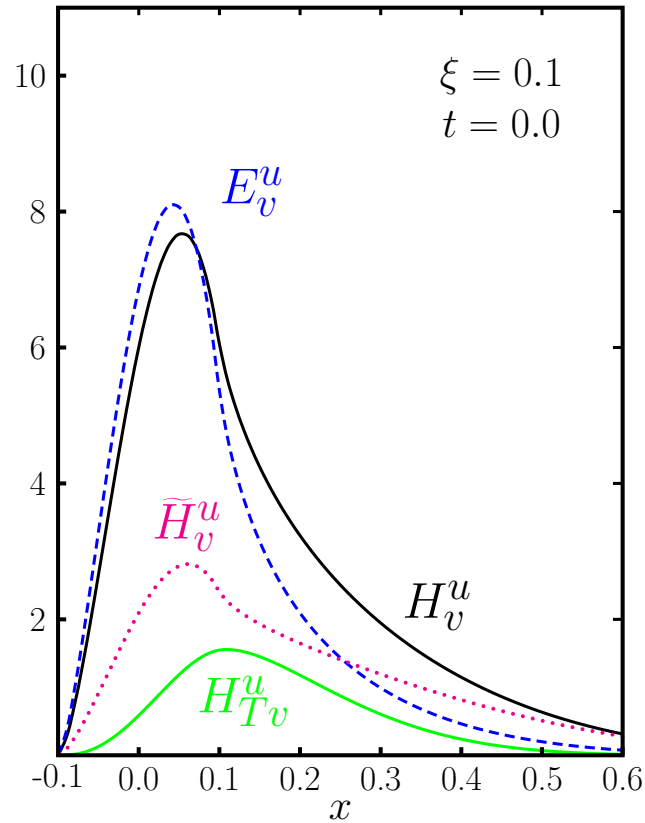
What did we learn about GPDs from meson production?

GPD	probed by	constraints	status
H	ρ^0, ϕ cross sections	PDFs	***
\tilde{H}	$A_{LL}(\rho^0)$	polarized PDFs	*
E	$A_{UT}(\rho^0, \phi)$	sum rule for 2^{nd} moments	*
\tilde{E}, H_T, \dots	-	-	-
H	ρ^0, ϕ cross sections	PDFs, Dirac ff	***
\tilde{H}	π^+ data	pol. PDFs, axial ff	**
E	$A_{UT}(\rho^0, \phi)$	Pauli ff	**
$\tilde{E}^{n.p.}$	π^+ data	pseudoscalar ff	*
H_T	π^+ data	transversity PDFs	*
$\tilde{H}_T, E_T, \tilde{E}_T$	-	-	-

Status of **small-skewness** GPDs as extracted from meson electroproduction data. The upper (lower) part is for gluons and sea (valence) quarks. Except of H for gluons and sea quarks all GPDs are probed for scales of about 4 GeV^2

PDFs *****

Valence quark GPDs



	H	E	\tilde{H}
u_v	2	$\kappa_u = 1.67$	0.93
d_v	1	$\kappa_d = -2.03$	-0.34

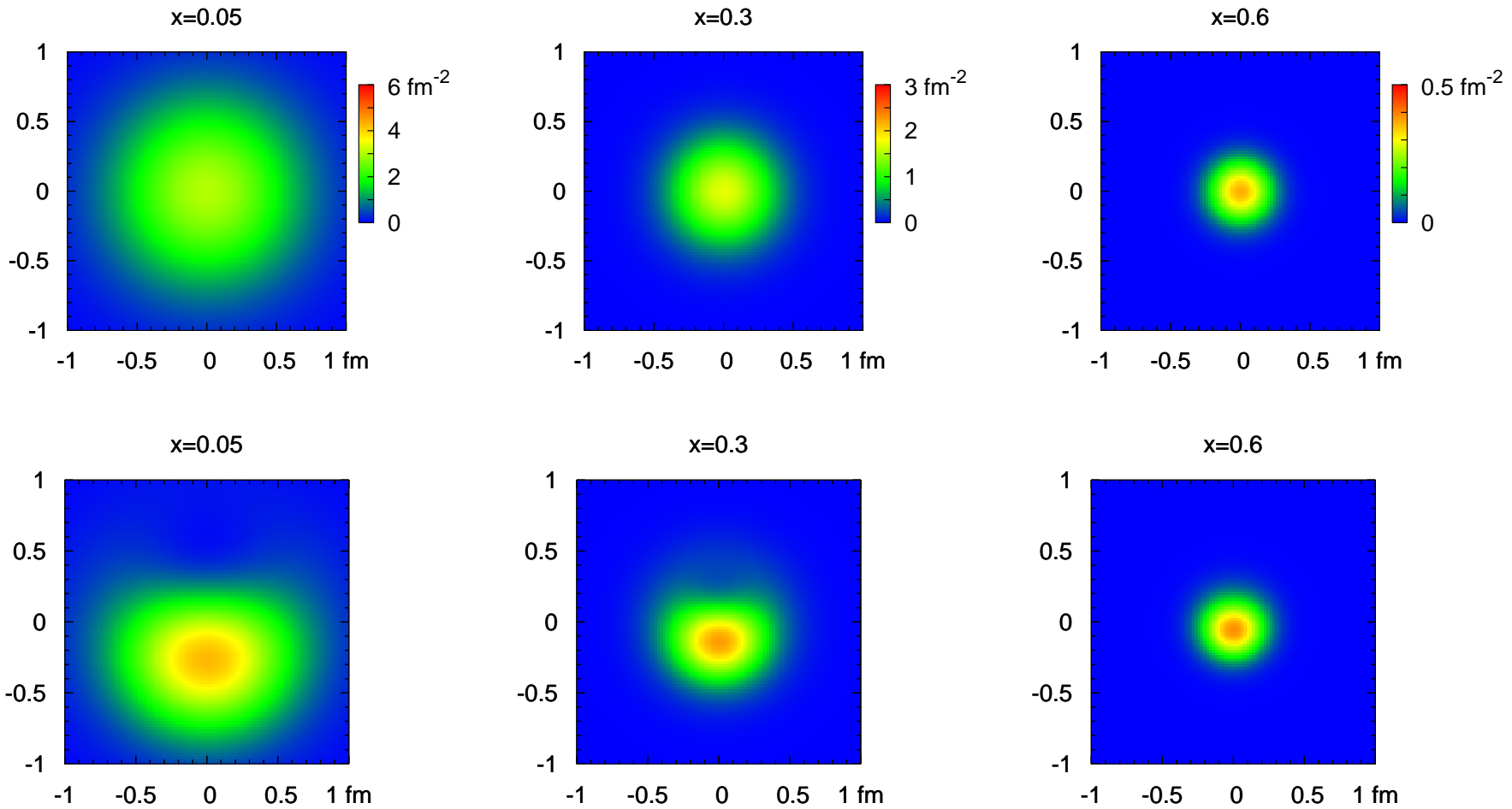
lowest moments at $t = 0$

fix signs and rel. sizes

if GPDs have no nodes and

similar t dependence

Tomography of d_v graphs



$$q_v^X(x, \mathbf{b}) = q_v(x, \mathbf{b}) - \frac{b^y}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{b}^2} e_v^q(x, \mathbf{b})$$

e_v contains non-zero orbital angular momentum

Diehl et al (04)

Ji's sum rule

$$\langle J^a \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [q_{20}^a + e_{20}^a] \quad \langle J^g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [g_{20} + e_{20}^g] \quad (\xi = 0)$$

for the variants discussed in context of A_{UT} : using CTEQ6 PDFs

$$\begin{array}{cccc} J^u = 0.250 & J^d = 0.020 & J^s = 0.015 & J^g = 0.214 \\ = 0.276 & = 0.046 & = 0.041 & = 0.132 \\ = 0.225 & = -0.005 & = -0.011 & = 0.286 \end{array}$$

J^i quoted at scale 4 GeV^2 , $\sum J^i \simeq 1/2$, the **spin of the proton**

characteristic, stable pattern: for all variants J^u and J^g are large, others small

$$\langle J^{u_v} \rangle = 0.208(6) \quad \langle J^{d_v} \rangle = -0.011(11)$$

(prel. from new form factor analysis)

Lattice ([Hägler et al \(07\)](#)): $\langle J^u \rangle = 0.214(27)$, $\langle J^d \rangle = -0.001(27)$, ($m_\pi(\text{phys})$)

orbital angular momenta: subtract contribution from spin

$$\langle L^i \rangle := \langle J^i \rangle - \Delta q^i / 2 \quad \langle L^{u_v} \rangle \simeq -0.255(6) \quad \langle L^{d_v} \rangle \simeq 0.160(11)$$

Summary

- exclusive electroproduction of vector mesons allows to extract the GPD H rather well at small ξ and $W \gtrsim 4 \text{ GeV}$
- information on E , from A_{UT} less precise, for valence quarks not too bad due to form factor constraint
- double distr. ansatz is flexible enough to account for all small ξ data
- gluon and sea-quark sector almost unknown (exception H), no experimental information as yet
- the GPDs allows to **predict** DVCS, results in fair agreement with experiment
- the GPDs allow to study transverse localization of partons (at least for valence quarks) and to evaluate Ji's sum rule
- **open question with large ξ region**: does handbag physics still apply or have the GPD parameterizations to be improved at large ξ ?
(see failure with $\sigma_L(\rho^0)$)